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In re the PATENT application of

Durward I. Faries, Jr. et al

Serial No.: 09/973,988

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For: Temperature Sensing Device for Selectively Measuring Temperature at Desired

Locations Along an Intravenous Fluid Line

### AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312

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Sir:

Applicants have become aware of the following documents.

U.S. Patent No. 7,041,941 – Faries, Jr. et al.

U.S. Patent No. 7,031,602 – Faries, Jr., et al.

U.S. Patent No. 6,464,666 – Augustine et al.

U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2001/0009610 - Augustine et al.

These documents have recently become available or were cited during prosecution of co-pending U.S. Patent Applications having related subject matter. Applicants have reviewed the documents and find them not to be material to patentability of the subject application and/or cumulative in nature with respect to the documents previously cited and/or submitted. However, copies of these documents are provided for

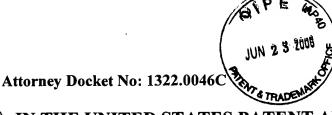
the Examiner's convenience and review.

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#### ISSUE FEE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an Issue Fee Transmittal (Form PTOL 85b) for the above-identified application.

#### Also enclosed is:

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 (2 Pages)

Copies of Four (4) U.S. Patent Documents

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